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Attention: Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor

Re: Revised Part 3, PacifiCorp, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, C/015/019-TC01B, Emery County, Utah

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, herewith submits a revised Part 3. Part 3 was revised to reflect current conditions and to document the abandonment of machinery and materials. PacifiCorp notified the Division of temporary cessation of coal mining operations at the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine effective May 29, 2001. Coal mining at the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine ceased as of March 15, 2001. All portals were sealed according to MSHA specifications on May 28, 2001. All mining equipment including; production (longwall and continuous miner), belt haulage and electrical were removed from the mine. Verification of equipment removal was conducted on May 4, 2001 with Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Pete Hess) participating in the review (Bureau of Land Management [Steve Falk] was invited but was unable to attend). Sealing of the mine portals was completed on May 28, 2001.

To comply with the Division's request and to answer the deficiencies of the technical analysis dated June 19, 2001, PacifiCorp has provided four (4) redline/strikeout copies of the following (one copy has been sent to the Price Field Office):

❖ Part 3

Revisions:



Revised to reflect current conditions  
Included section on abandonment of machinery and materials

The revision of Part 3 is intended to answer all deficiencies of the June 19, 2001 technical analysis. Upon approval, Energy West will submit the necessary copies of Part 3. If there are any questions or concerns please call Chuck Semborski at 687-4720 or Dennis Oakley 687-4825.

Sincerely,

*[Handwritten signature: Dennis Oakley]*  
for Charles A. Semborski  
Geology and Environmental Supervisor  
enclosures:

cc:

Scott Child  
Carl Pollastro  
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# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New Permit <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>	Transfer <input type="checkbox"/>	Exploration <input type="checkbox"/>	Bond Release <input type="checkbox"/>	Permit Number: C/015/019
Title of Proposal: Revised Part 3, PacifiCorp, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, C015/019, Emery County, Utah						Mine: COTTONWOOD MINE
						Permittee: PACIFICORP

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement: **Part 3 has been revised to reflect current conditions and to document the abandonment of machinery and materials.**

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?  |

☒ Attach 4 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings and obligations, herein. (R645-301-123)

*Charles A. Semborski* for *Charles A. Semborski - Geology/Permitting Supervisor* Signed - Name - Position - Date *8/7/01*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 20*01*.

*Sari Ann Anderson*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: *12/22*, 20*01*  
Attest: *Utah*  
STATE OF  
COUNTY OF *Emery*

Received by Oil, Gas & Mining

ASSIGNED TRACKING NUMBER

# Application for Permit Processing Detailed Schedule of Changes to the MRP

**Title of Application: Revised Part 3, PacifiCorp, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, C015/019, Emery County, Utah.**

Permit Number: C/015/019
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Mine: COTTONWOOD MINE

Permittee: PACIFICORP
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Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing mining and reclamation plan. **Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.**

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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?